



US Army Corps
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Pittsburgh District

Notice to Navigation Interests

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Notice No. below

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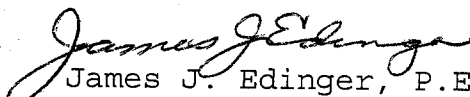
Notice No. 03-09

Date: March 05, 2003

Dashields L/D, Ohio River, Mile 13.3
Renovate Land Wall Filling & Emptying Valves and Operating
Machinery in the 110' x 600' Lock Chamber

1. TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is given that the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will make repairs to the land wall filling and emptying valves and operating machinery in the 110' x 600' lock chamber at Dashields L/D, Ohio River. The valves repairs will be done during two work periods: the first begins at 1:00 AM on April 14, through 8:00 AM on April 28; the second from 11:00 P.M. on May 1, through 11:00 P.M. on May 9, 2003.
2. The 110' x 600' land chamber will be closed intermittently during the scheduled work periods. Closures up to four hours will be incurred on the first and last day of the job in order to install and remove valve bulkheads. Additional closures up to four hours will be incurred periodically during the job to move valve blades, parts and equipment.
3. The 56' x 360' river chamber will be closed during these work periods. The Repair Fleet will be moored in the small lock and will perform as much work as possible there to minimize the closures of the large 110' x 600' lock chamber.
4. General wear and deterioration of the valves has made it necessary to schedule this work.
5. Navigators are requested to use caution while using the large lock chamber.

FOR THE DISTRICT ENGINEER:


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